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COMPOUNDS THAT TARGET tRNA
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ANTI-PROLIFERATIVE AGENTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider and enter into the application the remarks and amendments below.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references B18 to B22 and C78 to C166. Applicant authorizes payment of the required fees for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month from August 12, 2009 up to and including September 12, 2009.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees in connection with filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.